Interest will be paid in Rupees by demand drafts in duplicate on the Bank of Madras, Madras.

No fee will be charged for cufacement.

H. HUDSON,
Comptroller.

ANCHE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

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The following Postal Notice issued by the Officiating Director General of the Post Office of India, is published for the information of the public.

B. MURRY GUNGIAH,
Anche Bakshi.

Postal Notice, Calcutta, 25th February 1885.

Telegrams.

Inland Telegrams will be received by all Post Offices for despatch by post to the nearest Telegraph Office, under the following rules :—

All Post Offices authorized to accept Telegrams.

Inland Telegrams will be accepted at every Post Office in India during the hours fixed for registration of letters, and will be forwarded by post (registered) to the nearest Telegraph Office for onward transmission. No charge will be made for postage or registration. Foreign messages and Press messages will not be received.

Prepayment Compulsory.

Telegrams presented at a Post Office must be prepaid, either in cash or postage labels, at the following rates :—

Deferred telegrams,	1 anna per word ;	*minimum charge*,	8 As.
Ordinary	,,	2 annas	,,	,,	1 Re.
Urgent	,,	4	,,	,,	,,	2 Rs.

A reply to a telegram may be prepaid by the sender up to a maximum of Rs. 2.
Service stamps will not be recognised in prepayment of State telegrams.

Telegrams to be written on prescribed form.

Telegrams should be written distinctly on printed forms which are obtainable gratis at every Post Office. Senders are recommended to use these forms, but telegrams written on ordinary paper will be accepted.

Telegrams to be written in English character

Telegrams may be worded in English or in a foreign or vernacular language, but all foreign or vernacular words or figures must be written in English characters and figures. If a telegram is presented at any Post Office written in vernacular, the Postmaster will transcribe it in English character or, if desired by the sender, translate it into English, the transcription or translation so made being signed by the sender. No charge will be made for this service.

Receipts for Telegrams.

The sender of a telegram will be granted a receipt for the amount paid by him. The receipt will be signed by the Postmaster and stamped with the date stamp of the Post Office.